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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6212

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 3347

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA) (SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

1. FONMIN DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS VAN DIJL SOUGHT
OCCASION TO STRESS TO POLCOUNS THAT GON DEEPLY APPRECIATES THE
EFFECTIVE AND WARM COOPERATION BETWEEN DUTCH AND U.S. OFFICIALS
IN SECURING RELEASE OF EMILIE BERGMANN AND CARRIE JANE HUNTER.
VAN DIJL SINGLED OUT AMBASSADOR CARTER FOR SPECIAL PRAISE.

2. HE WANTED USG TO KNOW THAT, EVEN THOUGH THE ONE DUTCH
NATIONAL INVOLVED HAD NOW BEEN FREED, GON FELT THIS DID NOT
RELEASE DUTCH FROM OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE TO USE THEIR
INFLUENCE, IN COORDINATION WITH U.S. OFFICIALS, TO HELP SECURE
THE RELEASE OF STEPHEN SMITH.

3. VAN DIJL ADDED THAT AMB TAMMENONS BAKKER HAD BEEN
INSTRUCTED MAKE THE SAME POINTS IN WASHINGTON.
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